

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Gardi et al.		
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, setting a one month response period, the applicants submit the following remarks.

ELECTION AND TRAVERSAL

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups:

I. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-16, and 18-19, drawn to a method for presenting customer-specific information with billing information, classified in class 705, subclass 40.

II. Claims 8-12, 20, 24, 38-53, drawn to a method for presenting customer-specific information with billing information, classified in class 705, subclass 40.

The applicants hereby provisionally elect the Groups II claims, Claims 8-12, 20, 24, 38-53, with traverse. The Election/Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed on at least the basis that because both of the groups identified by the Examiner are classified in the same class and subclass, and because the groups have a close technological relationship, the examination of each of the groups of claims would not be an undue burden on the Patent Office.